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TITLE : MINUS ION-GENERATING MEMBER

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a minus ion-generating member which exhibits excellent functions such as a heat-insulating property and a deodorizing property due to the generation of minus ions and the effect of far IR light.

SOLUTION: This minus ion-generating member characterized by generating minus ions in an amount of  $\geq 500$  ions/cc under an environment having a  $>2$  mm amplitude frequency of  $\geq 10$  Hz or under an environment having a repeated pressure of  $\geq 500$  Pa.

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